

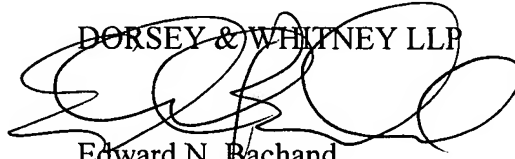
REMARKS

Claim 12 has been amended to make it more readable. The foregoing amendment to the claims does not affect the scope of the invention.

Should the Examiner believe that the correction is not proper and that a telephone interview would further the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the phone number below

Respectfully submitted,

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